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In re Application of: Richard J. Neely, et al.

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1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 23, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 9-16 and 27-58.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.192 is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.194 (due within one month after Examiner's Answer).
4. Reply Brief under 37 CFR 1.193(b) is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
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